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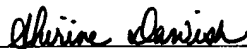
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**PETITION FOR A 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time, from September 16, 2004 up to and including September 20, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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